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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/698,506

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Applicant(s): Vincent Vaccarelli

Customer No.: 24041

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For: MICROSCOPE SLIDE DESIGNED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

TC/Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Thong Q. Nguyen

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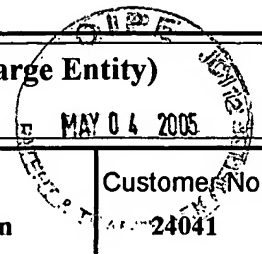
This is a reply to the final Office Action dated March 1, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-4, 6, and 8-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 6, and 8-22 are currently rejected.

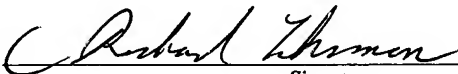
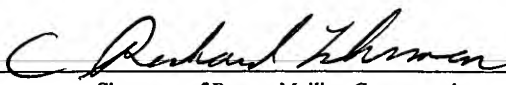
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> <b>LEAP:129US</b>	
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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C. Richard Lohrman, Esq. Registration No. 46,878 Simpson & Simpson, PLLC 5555 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221-5406 Telephone No. 716-626-1564			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p style="text-align:center">May 2, 2005 (Date)</p><div style="text-align:center"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><p style="text-align:center"><b>C. Richard Lohrman</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
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